



Year 2 Newsletter



Summer Term

Our topic this half term is: The Great Outdoors

A focus for this half term is to ensure a smooth transition from the Infant School to the Junior School for the Y2 children. We are planning many exciting activities with the Junior School. Please look out for notices on your classroom door/Tapestry about these.

Below is an outline of what the children will be learning about:

<u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WWF Animal Report• Key Text - The Secret Sky Garden by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers• Memories of Burlington Infant and Nursery School• Making simple additions, revisions and proof-reading corrections in our writing	<u>Maths</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop mental strategies to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions• Using the inverse to check our answers• Money - Make amounts in 3 ways, giving change, finding the difference• Time - tell and write the time to the nearest 5 minutes, time problem solving questions		<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WWF - Supporting wildlife and endangered animals• Plants - what do they need to grow and stay healthy? What changes happen as bulbs grow into mature plants?• Healthy Living - the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different food types, and hygiene
<u>RE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How should we care for others and the world, why does it matter? <u>PE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Net and wall games• Athletics• Sports Day	<u>Computing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programming quizzes - using a design to create a quiz, changing a design and designing and creating a program.	<u>PSHE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life Cycles in Nature• Growing from Young to Old• The Changing Me• Boys' and Girls' bodies• Assertiveness• Looking Ahead	<u>Art and Design</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sculpture - Exploring the medium of wire to create and form shapes to represent their ideas.• The children will design, make and evaluate a wire sculpture inspired by artist, Celia Smith.

How you can help:

- Practise telling the time - o'clock, half past, quarter to/past, minutes past and to the hour, time problem solving e.g. If a TV programme starts at 6.30pm and lasts for 15 minutes, what time will it finish at?
- Share your memories of being at school. Share positive stories with your child from when they moved from Nursery to Reception, Reception to Year 1, Year 1 to Year 2.
- Encourage your child to become more independent and take responsibility for a task at home e.g watering the plants, sorting the laundry, feeding the pets. The children are enjoying having more responsibilities at school!

Dates for your diary:

- Week beginning 2nd June: WWF Week, learning about endangered animals including the copper mile fundraiser on Thursday 5th June
- Friday 6th June: 8.50-9.30am, KS1 Spelling Workshop in class
- Friday 13th June: PTA Mufti Day - children wear non-uniform clothes to school and donate £2
- Friday 13th June: Emotional Regulation Workshop Small Hall 9am
- Thursday 19th June: Y2 choir to The Rose Theatre
- Week beginning 23rd June: Healthy Living Week (more details to follow)
- Wednesday 25th June: Sports Day 1.45pm Beverley Park
- Thursday 26th June: PTA Mufti Day - children wear non-uniform clothes to school and bring a new/nearly new toy for the tombola
- Wednesday 2nd July: Nutrition Workshop Small Hall 9am
- Friday 4th July: PTA Mufti Day - children wear non-uniform clothes to school and bring homemade or shop bought cakes for the cake stall
- Saturday 5th July: Summer Fair Time 12-3pm
- Wednesday 9th July: 2pm, Y2 Burlington's Got Talent 2pm Great Hall
- Friday 11th July: Y2 Holiday Day
- Tuesday 15th July:
 - 9.10am: Jupiter Class Leavers' Assembly
 - 2pm: Saturn Class Leavers' Assembly
 - Venus and Mercury's Party Day
- Wednesday 16th July:
 - 9.10am: Venus Class Leavers' Assembly
 - 2pm: Mercury Class Leavers' Assembly
 - Jupiter and Saturn's Party Day
- Friday 18th July: Last day, close at 1.45pm

Thank you for your continued support this year. We have appreciated all of your efforts and comments throughout the year.

Many thanks, Year 2 team